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Subject: RE: 1, 4 Dioxane GW Sampling at New Cassel

Hi Steve,

The data we have for Operable Unit 1 of the New Cassel/Hicksville Site was collected by NYSDEC and I understand that 1,4-dioxane was not analyzed for. Operable Unit 1 is downgradient of the New Cassel Industrial Area. EPA received a comment on our proposed plan for OU1 about this topic. We stated that we anticipate 1,4-dioxane will be analyzed for during the remedial design in order to properly design the treatment plant. That is still our approach, but we are currently in negotiations with the PRPs to conduct the remedial design so that effort has not begun.

As you may be aware, USACE is currently conducting an RI/FS for groundwater contamination associated with the Sylvania property. This is Operable Unit 2 of the New Cassel/Hicksville Site and the USACE's monitoring well network extends past Hicksville wells 5-2 and 5-3. USACE has analyzed for 1,4-dioxane as part of their sampling effort. I have cc'ed Rob DeCandia of NYSDEC as I work with him on OU2 as well.

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Jennifer,

We're working on the nearby Northrop Grumman and Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant Site in Bethpage. One of a number of issues that has come up is 1,4 Dioxane in the groundwater at solvent sites that we've been asked to include at the Grumman-Navy site. I was raising an inquiry as to whether you are sampling for 1, 4 dioxane at the New Cassel NPL Site in Westbury?

Thanks in advance,

Steve

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